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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1624**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Pramod N. DESHPANDE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1624

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Examiner: M. Berch

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For: SYNTHESIS OF CEFTIOFUR INTERMEDIATE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**